



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County; Montana; Montanore Mine Project – Withdrawal of Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice; Withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Kootenai National Forest is withdrawing its draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the 2019 Montanore Mine Project. The Montanore Mine Project Notice of Intent was published in the *Federal Register* on December 28, 2017 (82 FR 61533) and the NOA was published in the *Federal Register* on June 21, 2019 (84 FR 29201).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Craig Towery at craig.towery@usda.gov or 406-283-7657.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Hecla Mining Company has withdrawn from consideration the current Plan of Operations for the Montanore Project which eliminates the need for the current draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: June 13, 2022.

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